

# Looking Into The Future

The year is 2015, and you've been out of high school for fourteen or fifteen years. It's almost time for that fifteen-year reunion. How do your career aspirations compare to your classmates? One of your fellow graduates just got elected to Congress. One is head chef at a popular restaurant. Another runs a multi-million dollar e-commerce company. Yet another is an environmental accountant.

And what about you? Are you the classmate who has been in and out of drug rehabilitation clinics for years, or the one who has spent thousands of dollars on lottery tickets or in Atlantic City, hoping one day to win the "big one"? You aren't the one who goes from job to job, still making minimum wage, are you? Remember, this is the real world.

You have to pay rent, utility bills, and a car loan. Maybe you have children in school, or elderly parents to care for. What happened to all that big talk we heard from you in high school, back in 2000? What do you mean, you wish you could go back in time? Be real. That only happens in the movies.

OK, OK, stop crying. What will your kids think? Just this once we'll zap you back to your

high school years. But you'd better not blow it again.

What are the conditions? Follow all those guidelines you thought weren't cool in 2000: stay in school; learn all you can from teachers, parents, and employers; get all the education and training you can beyond high school (in a promising field, of course). And by all means, use JOB NOTES 2000 until it falls apart!!

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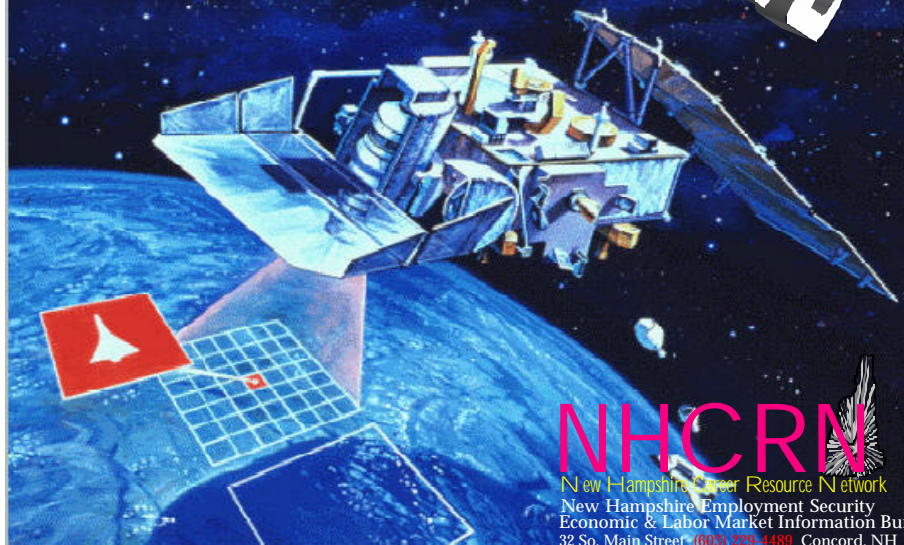
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Remember the education and career questions that high school students often ask:

- ? What do I want to do with the rest of my life?
- ? Should I think about going to college?
- ? What career am I really interested in?
- ? What about careers in the military?
- ? Can't I just get a good paying job right out of high school?
- ? Where will the best jobs be?

The information in this career guide will help explore the answers to these and other questions that impact your future.

Now, tap your heels together three times, and let's go back to 2000. Good Luck!! Remember, here's your chance to plan a great future—*don't blow it!* ♦



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